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Agricultural Service Board

Will Speed Up Bovine Testing In M.D. To Make T.B. Free Area

By HANS ARMFELT, Field Supervisor

Word has been received that the Canada Health of Animals Branch has decided to speed up T.B. testing of cattle now proceeding in the M.D. of Athabasca and a second veterinarian is expected to start T.B. testing next week.

Damase David Bouvier Receives Doctor's Degree

ATMORE — Atmore proudly claims her first medical doctor in Damase David Bouvier, B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouvier, Atmore. The Bouvier family first came west to Lac la Biche in 1913. Damase David was born in March, 1929. He started his education in a small district school which bore the family's name. After graduating from St. Anthony College, Edmonton, he entered the University of Alberta.

Dr. Bouvier received his MD degree at Convocation Hall Friday, May 14, 1954. At present he is interning in the General Hospital, Edmonton. Atmore congratulates this young doctor, who with his wife and two small children, Diane and Denise, reside at 9660 82 Ave., Edmonton.

4-H Club Holds Achievement Day

LAC LA BICHE—Approximately seventy-five parents, friends and guests attended the Achievement Program of the Lac la Biche 4-H Sewing Club. The display consisted of dresses, skirts, slips, nightgowns, aprons, laundry bags, hanger covers, pot holders and tea towels.

The modelling was carried on in a professional manner. Douglas Johnston as the "Not so well groomed girl" at the end of the fashion show captivated the audience. The musical background was provided by Miss Gail Hayduk and the commentary was by Miss Olga Bakay.

The audience were delighted by the remainder of the program which consisted of songs, dances, recitations and musical selections.

Miss Joyce McCutcheon, the District Home Economist, in her talk said the work displayed was of very high standard.

Mr. Lore, the District Agriculturist, spoke on 4-H clubs in Canada.

A delicious lunch was served by the Women's Institute. The table lamp was won by Miss V. Welsh.

The efficiency winner standings of the Girls' Club were as follows: 1, Maureen Kelly; 2, Lillian Zinko; 3, Iris Duban. As Maureen Kelly attended Club Week at Vermilion last year, and Lillian Zinko is not of age, Iris Duban will be entitled to attend Club Week at Vermilion.

Constable Donnelly Gives Lecture

FREEDOM—The care and handling of prisoners was considered in study by the Auxiliary Police group through a lecture delivered to them by RCMP Constable Don Donnelly, at their regular weekly assembly in the Agricultural Hall in Port Coquitlam, B.C.

Thirty men form this organization, augmented by the Port Coquitlam Frontiersmen, who will be sworn to duty at any time of prolonged emergency.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE—Patients in St. Catherine's hospital from May 19 to 26 are as follows: Julia Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Shirley Bourque, Mile 224; Mrs. Everett Smith, Amesbury; Mrs. Walter Bayda, Boyle; Brent Johnson, Rich Lake; Alton Thomas, Mission; Alex Mikalonis, Boyle; Willie Hocko, Lac la Biche; Napoleon Lessard, Normandeau; Mrs. Winnifred Huppé, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Helen Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Wilfrid Plamondon, Lac la Biche; Paul Sampietro, Lac la Biche; Alvey Gauthier, Gourin; Sam Perreault, Mrs. Breynat, Maevs Erasmus, Kikino; Dale Makoks, Kikino; Ruth Johnson, Plamondon; Joseph A. Desjarlais, Breynat.

The following births are recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Mario Manca, Hylo, a daughter, May 20; Mr. and Mrs. John Bourassa, Gourin, a daughter, May 21; Mr. and Mrs. August Cardinal, Mile 137, a daughter, May 24.

Five-year-old Boy Dies From Bullet Wound

LAC LA BICHE—Barney Wood of Tweedie died in hospital in Lac la Biche after being shot in the head by a .22 calibre rifle. The boy was rushed to hospital by means of a speeder but died shortly after arriving at the hospital. There were several other children playing in the same group at the time of the accident.

Lions Club To Sponsor Playground

LAC LA BICHE—The Lions Club is raising funds to establish a suitable playground and beach at Lac la Biche. Although the shores of this lake are very well suited for a beach it will require considerable work and money to develop this potential. The Lions also hope to purchase playground equipment such as slides, teeter-totters, etc. As a start in their campaign, the Lions are sponsoring a mammoth bingo on June 11, with a gas range as one of the many beautiful prizes to be given away to the lucky winner.

LAC LA BICHE SEA CADETS HOLD ANNUAL INSPECTION

The Lac la Biche Sea Cadets Corps held their annual inspection at Camp McGrane, located on the shore of Lac la Biche. The inspection party consisted of Lieut. Comdr. F. Banwell, R.C.N., representing Capt. G. Manning, R.C.N., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Nonsuch, Edmonton; Lieut. Comdr. S. G. Coombs, R.C.N. Sea Cadets Area Officer, and Lieut. N. Minty, R.C.N., both of H.M.C.S. Nonsuch.

Also in the party from Edmonton were: Mr. J. Corbett, chairman of the Northern Alberta Division of the Navy League of Canada, Mr. C. B. Hill, chairman of the Sea Cadet Committee, and committee members, A. Jacox, T. Waddington and G. Bricker.

Although there was a slight drizzle, the cadets stepped smartly to the command of Rene Rizzoli, civilian instructor, assisted by cadet, Ronnie Lloyd. The cadets then marched past the receiving stand. After the inspection the cadets marched into camp where the inspecting officers watched a Morse Code and semaphore signal demonstration. The cadets also gave a demonstration of various knots and rope splicing.

From Camp McGrane the group proceeded to the Memorial Hall where Lieut. Comdr. F. Banwell, on behalf of Capt. E. Manning, officially presented Rev. J. E. McGrane with a Coronation Medal. The award was made not only for work with the Sea Cadet organization but also for his service to the community during the past fourteen years.

Cadets L. Langevin, U. Richard, H. Maccagno, V. Sorochoan and W. Woychuk were presented with Leading Hand certificates, while cadets D. Gatzke and J. Maccagno were presented with Able Seaman certificates. About 25 cadets participated in the ceremonies.

As this is Lieut. Comdr. Coomb's last official visit to Lac la Biche, he was presented with a beautiful traveller's alarm from the Sea Cadets, and the Sea Cadet Committee presented him with a beautiful three-layer cake. The Sea Cadet Committee was organized to assist Rev. J. E. McGrane in his many duties in connection with the Sea Cadets. As this committee replaces the Sea Cadets' Mothers' who formerly assisted Rev. McGrane, the

top of the cake was decorated by a "scuttled" ship, representing the now defunct Cadet Mother's Club.

At the banquet Rev. J. E. McGrane, as master of ceremonies, kept up a lively program. His Worship Mayor Charles Lebas officially welcomed the guests. Short speeches were given by Lieut. Comdr. Coombs, Lieut. Comdr. Banwell, Lieut. Minty, Mr. C. B. Hill and Dr. A. Brinsmead on behalf of the Sea Cadet Committee. Mrs. J. Bouvier, secretary of the committee, presented Lieut. Comdr. Coombs with the cake. Lieut. Comdr. Coombs is being transferred to Toronto.

After the banquet receptions were held at the Sea Cadet Hut and the Canadian Legion. Several films taken of Rev. McGrane's tour of England in the Exeter and also pictures of Camp McGrane were shown during the evening. While refreshments were being served some of the members present, grouped around the piano and joined in a sing-song.

Lt. J. E. McGrane took inspecting officers for a cruise in the famed Exeter. The Exeter, as many will remember, was taken to England on an extensive tour of that country.

Grassland

Visitors over the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kritz included Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Mary MacMillan and Mr. Newman, all of Edmonton. Other visitors were: Alphonse Garnier, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corse, Mary Aleksuk, Helen Sawchyn and Alexandra Nakonechny. Miss Nakonechny has finished her course at Alberta College and is now working at the Government Institution at Oliver.

Friday, June 4, is the date set for the graduation dance in the Community Hall.

On Monday, June 7, the Forestry Department will put on a free show in the hall.

Mrs. Tatum and daughter, Lucille of Lac la Biche, visited Mrs. Ianthe Garnier on Wednesday.

Farmers have been working on the land between showers and have a small amount of acreage seeded to wheat, although some of the larger farms are still too wet to allow any work to be done.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett on the birth of a baby girl.

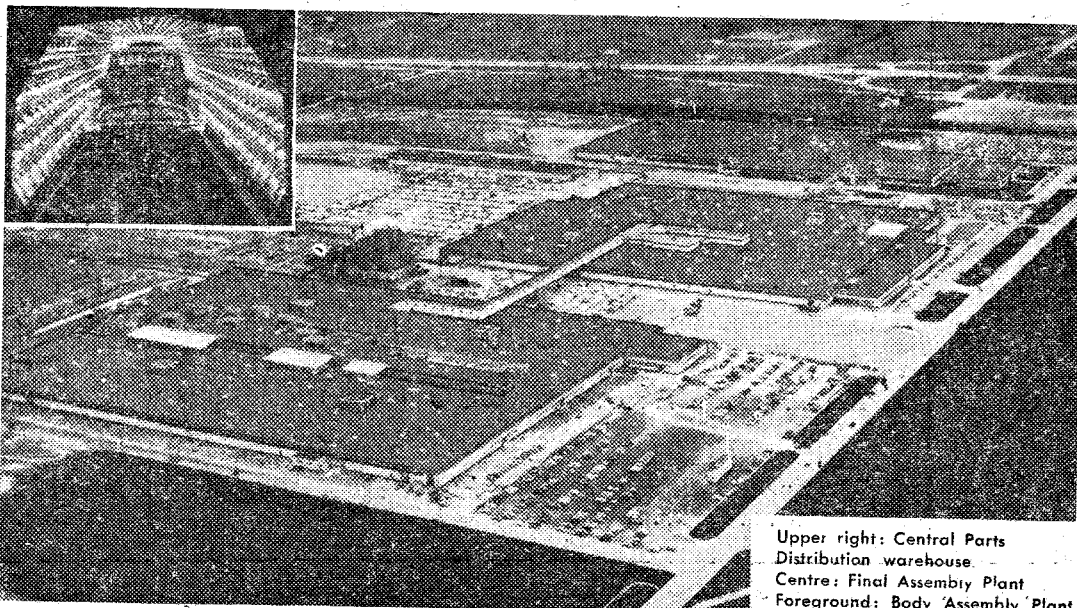
The Grassland team failed to repeat their successes of the two previous years at the track meet.

Mrs. Joe Romanyshyn is home from hospital at Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnson have moved into their new home on First Avenue South.

Was Hanged Tuesday

FORT SMITH, N.W.T. — Frederick Cardinal, 46-year-old trapper, was hanged early Tuesday for the shooting of his wife more than a year ago at their home at Arctic Red River, N.W.T., 40 miles inside the Arctic Circle.



Upper right: Central Parts Distribution warehouse.
Centre: Final Assembly Plant
Foreground: Body Assembly Plant

FIFTY-SIX ACRES are under roof at the site of the largest automobile manufacturing centre in Canada, General Motors' new assembly plants in south Oshawa. The factories (shown above) to be officially opened this Fall, will produce all GM passenger cars built in Canada. In all-out production the modern assembly plants, which cover 43½ acres

of the 56, will raise GM capacity by more than 25 per cent to 1350 vehicles a day. Insert at upper left shows infra-red paint drying oven, a new installation that bakes paint from inside out to produce tough high-gloss finish. The Oshawa development is one unit of a General Motors expansion program that has seen 100 million dollars invested across Canada over the past four years.

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Lac la Biche

Rev. D. Greenough and Mrs. A. Proctor have left for Banff where they will attend a convention of United Churches of Alberta. Mrs. Proctor is attending as a delegate from Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McIntyre have left Lac la Biche. Mrs. McIntyre had been the editor of the Lac la

Biche Herald for some time. Mrs. McIntyre was employed at M. Hamar's. Frank McIntyre has accepted a position with Alberta Consolidated Utilities of Edmonton.

Joan Kibbe had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe visiting her for the week-end.

Romaniuk's Radio Shop has now been moved to their new location between the Royal Cafe and Wolstenholm's Jewelry.

The fishing season is closed on Lac la Biche and there have been some huge jacks reported caught. Three jacks weighing 27, 26 and 21½ lbs., respectively, have been caught by local fishermen.

The Lac la Biche Dodgers and the Boyle Athletics played a home and home series, with the Dodgers winning both games by scores of 7 to 3 and 10 to 9. On Sunday the local girls defeated Plamondon 21 to 12 but then lost out to Grassland by a close score of 15 to 14.

Caslan

R. Desarlais has been accepted as a permanent man on the section at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. H. Groves and youngest daughter, of Boyle, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolansky.

N. Myskiw, superintendent of schools, visited here recently.

Mike Patrick of Edmonton was here during the week-end.

Mrs. E. Johnson's sister and other relatives visited her over the long week-end.

Mrs. C. Henson has gone to Edmonton, where she is visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Sawchyn spent the long week-end at her home at Grassland.

Canadian railways operate about 6,000 passenger cars and about 180,000 freight cars.

United Church Young Council To Do People Present Plays

LAC LA BICHE—The Young People's Club presented three successful comedies in the Memorial Hall. The plays presented were: "The Florist Shop," by Winifred Hawkridge; "A Wedding," by John Kirkpatrick and "The Noble Lord," by Percival Welde.

Although the performance was poorly attended those present were treated to some superb acting and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

Rev. D. Greenough did a very commendable job of directing as well as acting in several leading

Council To Do Gravelling and Paving

LAC LA BICHE—Ever since the installation of the sewer and water system in this town, the streets have been muddy and some have become impassable during this wet season. Now that the dirt has settled the Town Council will proceed with gravelling. In addition to gravelling, the town will get a sidewalk, built past the Dr. Swift School and past the new hospital.

Announcement

Mr. Geo. Homeniuk of Lac la Biche has now discontinued his dealership for Cockshutt Farm

Machinery in this area.

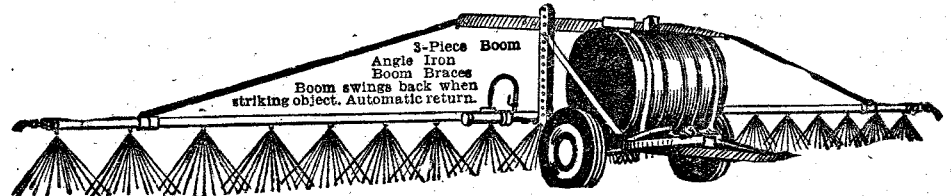
The new dealer in these farm implements is Mr. John Zaluzny, also of Lac la Biche.



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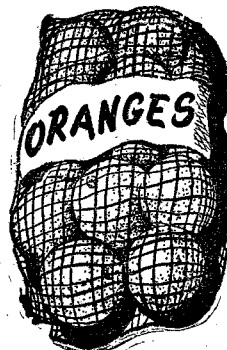
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Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouvier attended the convocation exercises on May 14, when their son, Damase, graduated from U. of A. with his MD degree.

Rev. Fr. St. Arnaud spent last week at St. Paul.

V. F. Genoud and D. Shank were business visitors in Edmonton last Thursday.

Mrs. Russel Lacasta and baby daughter visited at the Kostuik home enroute to Wandering River from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bourassa are the grandparents of their eleventh grandchild in the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourassa of Gourin last week.

The R. Vincent home has been remodelled during the past week. Many interested folk have taken a tip from this home for their own interior decorations.

Miss Madeleine Genoud of Edmonton spent the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Doris Kostuik was stranded in Lac la Biche due to heavy rain over the week-end. One bright spot came when brother Nick brought her to his home for the remainder of the week-end.

Those who have been ill during the past week included Mrs. Wm. Duigou and Mrs. Joe Duigou. Both are now recuperating at home.

A surprise birthday party was held May 17 at the home of Mrs. I. McKendie, Grassland, in honor of Miss B. Baumgarat, local nurse, and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Atmore. A social evening of games and refreshments was enjoyed. Those attending the function from Atmore included Mrs. L. Dakin and Mrs. V. Genoud.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson returned from Chipman on Sunday.

Charron

Bobby Shapka suffered external injuries and shock after falling out of the car. He is now feeling much better.

Mr. Clifford St. Jean has re-

modelled his Ford car into a farm truck.

The Charron school children were taken to the track meet at Lac la Biche by Miss Gloria Saley.

Mr. Halvor Apalsta has returned from B.C.

Mrs. Andre Ulliach and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz were patients in the Lac la Biche hospital recently.

Mr. Bill Holst has purchased a new truck.

Miss Annette Ilnicki visited her parents on Sunday, accompanied by Mary Evanchuk and Ross Stefaniuk.

Mrs. Evangeliste St. Jean has returned to her home in Plamondon after spending a few weeks with relatives at Jasper Place.

Noral

The school children attended the track meet at Lac la Biche on May 21. Donald Duchnych came home with several ribbons.

Albert and Ernie Hoflin, Robert Hansen and Wilfred Woychuk motored to Edmonton on Friday. They were accompanied home by Gertrude Hoflin and Dennis David, who spent the week-end at the Hoflin home.

Mrs. Holst, Alice and Nelson spent the long week-end visiting relatives at Abse.

Wilfred Woychuk spent the long week-end at his home. Wilfred also won several ribbons at the track meet.

Mr. Philip Lafave has been transferred to Mile 184.

Noral School went down to defeat at a recent ball game at Hylo.

Gourin

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. John Bourassa on the arrival of a daughter on May 14.

Louis Ulliach and sons are driving a new truck.

Mrs. William Duigou is home from the hospital.

Miss Josephine Duperron is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Duigou.

Oldest Resident Celebrates Birthday

ATMORE—John Richard Ballard, who makes his home here, celebrated his 94th birthday on May 25. He was born at Mills County, Iowa, in the year 1860. He received his early education in Iowa and Missouri. Ranching in Nebraska began his life work. Then in 1902 the wanderlust seized him; the cattle ranch was sold, and Mr. Ballard became a farmer in the Tees district. There he tilled the soil until once more the romance of adventure lured him northward.

In 1932 he took a homestead in this district, which he later turned over to his son, William. After he gave up farming he returned south for a few years. Since 1944 Mr. Ballard has made his home at Atmore.

Mr. Ballard has two sons and a daughter. Mrs. M. Stanchfield, and William of Atmore and John of Tees; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A grandson, Lee Stanchfield, celebrated his ninth birthday with his grandfather on May 25. Mr. Ballard enjoys good health. Friends wish him happiness and continued good health in the days ahead.

Resident Non-Ratepayers Can Now Get Hospital Plan Tickets

By AMANDA FISHER

ATHABASCA — At the recent meeting of the Athabasca Municipal Hospital District Board arrangements were made for resident non-ratepayers to have the benefits of the Municipal Hospitalization plan. The Board adopted Sec. 3b (2) (c) (ii) that resident ratepayers can purchase a Hospital Ticket now and with benefits effective 60 days after purchase of same.

Other matters of business dealt with include the following:

The Board decided to purchase an electric cast cutter.

Members Hague and Richel are delegated to attend the Hospital Convention at Banff in June.

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary are making plans to hold a public tea on the lawn and same approved by the Board.

Secretary instructed to advertise for a matron and a registered nurse.

Plans are being made to repair the tennis court.

Plans for an addition to the nurses' residence were discussed.

Last year Americans spent \$282 million while visiting Canada, and Canadians spent \$307 million while visiting the U.S.

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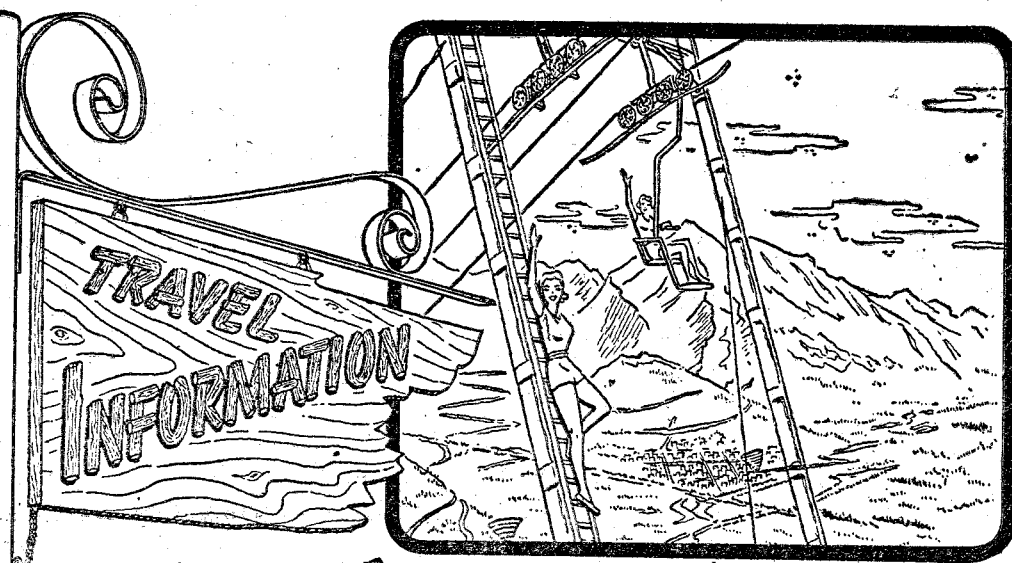
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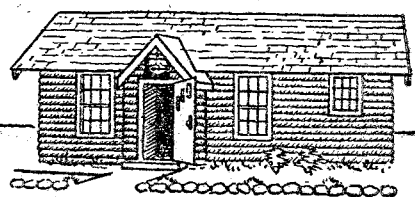
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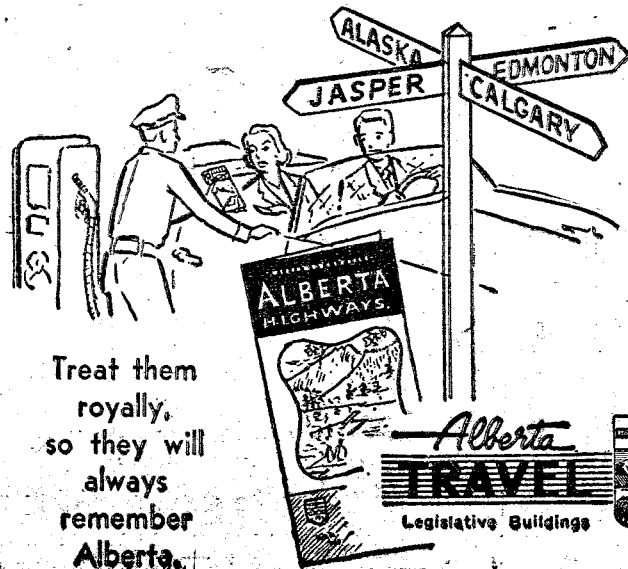
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EDITORIALS

Let's Change the Law

The law of Canada, as it now stands, takes the attitude that all forms of gambling by means of lottery are wrong. Even the lowly bingo game, carried on for a Church benefit, is technically unlawful. Strangely enough, the same government elected to legislate against gambling by lottery, are partners in gambling at horse races. One wonders why betting on the horses is lawful while other forms of gambling are not.

In spite of the law against lotteries, many Alberta communities in recent years have built halls and arenas by means of car raffles. There is hardly a person in rural Alberta who hasn't been canvassed at one time or another to buy a ticket giving him a chance to win anything from a \$1.00 booby prize to a \$3,000.00 automobile. At one time several street corners in Edmonton and Calgary were occupied by parked cars heavily placarded, and you couldn't walk by without being button-holed to buy a ticket.

Every year at the Edmonton Exhibition car raffles are carried on under some guise or other and manage to evade the law. The midway is peppered with American "concession" men who offer \$2.00 dolls for a 25c chance on a roulette wheel.

Do the Kinsmen, Edmonton Exhibition and the concession men break the law? We hesitate to say. But in Provost a group of public-spirited businessmen have devised a raffle system to raise money for the building of a new arena. The R.C.M.P. have raided the town and seized the unsold raffle tickets. Officials of the committee in charge, and the printer have been given summonses to appear in Supreme Court.

Obviously, the way lotteries such as these are patronized, it is clear that the majority of the people of Alberta are in favour of them. That being the case, democracy or "rule of the people" should take effect, and the law should be changed to make them legal.

We suggest that in place of a total ban on lotteries, the Federal Government allow each province to issue so many permits each year to charity and community organizations to raise money by this means for specific purposes, such as building a new arena for the youngsters or an old age home for the oldsters.

Meanwhile we'd like to know why the small community of Provost is being prosecuted now by the R.C.M.P. when scores of other communities have gotten away with the same thing in the past.

Early Rust Reports Are Encouraging

Faced with the prospect of late seeding operations, Western Canadian farmers can find some encouragement from the first rust report to be issued by the Rust Prevention Association, Minneapolis, although no definite conclusions can be drawn at this early date.

The degree of rust infection in Mexico and the far Southern States is, however, important because it is from these regions that the rust spores are windborne later in the season to the American mid-west wheat belt and, in the case of Canada, to Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan.

The report states that all infections which appeared last fall from Central Texas northward have been killed and that only traces of rust were found in Southern Texas. In Central Mexico, although a few fields of the old native varieties were completely killed by stem rust, 99 per cent of the fields in this area, planted to the newer varieties, showed only a trace and no appreciable amount of rust was developed throughout Central and Northern Mexico for spread northward.

Even though the report is favorable, every effort should be made by Canadian farmers in the rust area to seed wheat as early as possible, since even a few days may be important from the standpoints of possible rust damage.

The Bible Today

Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.—Romans, XIV:5.

The Need for Freer Trade

The United States is becoming more conscious of the fact that its economic policies are incompatible with the riches and strongest nation in the world. But it will take some time before that nation will agree to shed even partially its traditional high tariff policy.

At the Pacific Northwest Trade conference held at Portland, outstanding speakers urged the need for freer trade. It was pointed out that the United States has within its border 50 per cent of the world's industrial capacity and receives annually half of the world's income. At the same time, it must rely on world trade to a substantial extent. About 40 per cent of its cotton production is exported, one-third of its wheat, 25 per cent of its soybeans and 30 per cent of its tobacco.

While there is widespread approval of freer trade in a general way, strong opposition develops from groups which fear their interests may be harmed through tariff reduction. U.S. farm organizations oppose imports of Canadian grains, Texas oilmen want a tariff against imports of petroleum product, lead and zinc mining interests want higher protection, and so on.

If the United States won't buy freely from the democratic nations of the world, those nations will have to curtail imports from the U.S. and look for other markets. They cannot pay for imports from the United States except with their own products. Those two sentences tell the whole story of the dilemma in which the democracies outside the United States find themselves today.

Father's Day - 1954

On June 20th, the country observes Father's Day, which comes about a month after the observance of Mother's Day. If Father has finished paying the bills for Mother's Day in May, he can probably depend on paying several more on or shortly after July 1st.

But, in this case, of course, Father has a direct compensation, since he is the recipient of the presents. Aside from the presents, Father's Day can be made into a very pleasant and memorable day.

We suggest the following rules be observed by all members of the family to make Father's Day a unique day in Father's year:

1. No request for any purchases of any kind should be discussed.
2. No talk of clothes needed or coveted should be heard.
3. No unflattering comparisons, concerning Dad's financial success and somebody else's, should be made.
4. Father should be tolerated as the head of the house on this day, even if everyone concerned actually knows better.

Help For The Aged

(From the Toronto Star)

Premier Manning announces that Alberta will supplement the federal old age pensions, old age security and blind persons' pensions in that province by \$15, instead of the \$10 hitherto paid, bringing the monthly allowance to \$55.

British Columbia, which has been providing a \$10 supplement, is also to increase it to \$15.

Saskatchewan, not such a wealthy province, provides a \$2.50 supplement to the \$40 federal pension.

Ontario, with its treasury overflowing with money, provides no supplement at all. The old folks have to get along on \$40 per month.

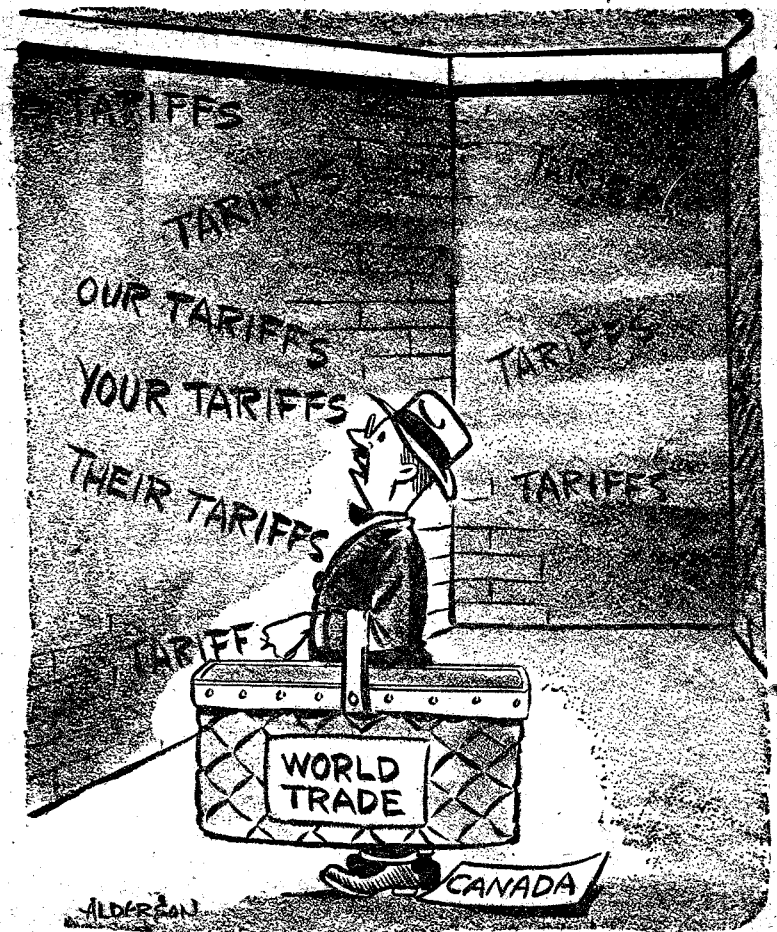
Note and Comment

A young California couple took a visiting aunt for a drive, and pointed out a fig tree as one of the sights.

"Fig tree!" exclaimed the elderly woman. "That can't be a fig tree."

"Certainly is," said her niece. "What makes you think different?"

"Well," said the aunt, subsiding a little, "I just thought... surely... the leaves must be bigger than that?"—The Reader's Digest.



Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

OUR GALS DEFENDED

A recent Voicer said, if he ever got married, he'd prefer a European girl. For this gentleman's information, women are held on a higher pedestal here than in Europe. A Canadian jury seldom gives women who commit murder the death penalty, whereas in Europe sex makes no difference in such a case. There are other differences. In Europe women are of looser morals. The European girl does half the courting, while in Canada the refined girl waits for the man to do the wooing.

Beryle White,
Weyburn, Sask.

WE FALLIBLE MORTALS

We sure got some extraordinary, unpredictable weather this spring. It fooled the weather bureaucrats and long range forecasters completely. Man with all his marvelous inventions is still mere man. God is still on the throne. He is still ruler of all the universe and elements surrounding it. He can still cause the winds and waves to obey His will without advance warning of interference from man (Job 33:12). What is man that thou art mindful of him? Or the son of man that thou visitest him? (Psalm 8:5).

MRS. LULU WHITTAKER.

OBJECTS TO BOOZE AD

I am surprised and disappointed that a paper with your ideals would publish a distillery advertisement. Pretending to advocate "moderation" is one of the most subtle and effective forms of advertising for whisky companies.

Surely we realize that if moderation were indeed practised, these big distilleries wouldn't have made the millions they now own. I do not understand how you sanction the publication of such advertising.

REV. G. A. SAUDER.
Waskatenau, Alta.

QUALITY OF A QUEEN

After reading Mrs. Bowman's remarks about Queen Elizabeth II of England, I must inform her that our Queen may not be beautiful or graceful to her eyes but she is both to us. After all, looks do not matter; it's what you are inside. She is a good, religious, God-fearing woman; kind and understanding like her mother and father before her. And all we English love her very much.

Elsie Jenkins.

LIKES 'EM ANYWAY

I enjoy everything about your paper from the friendly little "write ups" to all your features. And this Voice of the People column sure can tell the truth. I never believed people could write such articles—but I like them anyway.

Helen E. Anderson.

MCCARTHY STUMPS HER

On a recent trip in the United States I was amazed at the continual flow of scandalous talk going over radio and television and in the newspapers about goings-on in Washington. Most of it seems to involve a certain Senator McCarthy. He is investigating committees but now there is another investigating committee investigating his investigating committee. One American told me she thought McCarthy was doing more to help than hinder the cause of Communism in the States.

Dian Pue.
Edmonton.

ENJOY PAPER

We all enjoy reading the Lao Ste. Anne Chronicle and eagerly look forward to receiving it each week. We wouldn't want to be without it.

Arlyn Sampson.
Meadowview, Alta.

SATISFIED CUSTOMER

You asked for criticisms of your paper. I want to say that I like the paper just as it is, especially the new "Country Life" magazine section.

THOMAS F. McNALLY.

APPRECIATION

I am enclosing the final notice for the Garneau Home and School Association and would appreciate it if you could publish it in this week's edition of your paper.

I would like to thank you for your co-operation in printing these notices each month. I know that the school, as well as the community at large, realize the value of such service.

Mrs. A. T. Molyneux.

PRICE OF MILK

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FOR SALE — One Massey-Harris 509 6 ft. tiller on rubber, roto lift 24 in. alloy blades, used 2 seasons. Apply Pete Hawryluk, 8 1/2 miles north of Wildwood. PJ 5, 12

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REAL ESTATE

LAND FOR SALE — NW 1/4 of 1-41-7-W4th, \$2000, half cash, balance on time. Contact H. Finman, RR1, Haney, B.C. PM 15-22-29-J 5

ONE residential lot, cultivated for garden in village of Vilna, Alta. Cash or terms. P. H. Walker, 11109 81 Avenue, Edmonton, Alta. PM 8-15-22-29

SECTION farm, \$16,000. Under cultivation, 165 acres. Buildings fair, good well, power line right by buildings. A dandy mixed farm, some terms. See this place, immediate possession. E. O. Parry & Co., Morrin, Alta. XM 22-29-J 5-12

We have a real buy in a farm east of Rumsey, Alberta—1120 acres. 517 acres under cultivation; 160 acres of good hay land; 443 acres of pasture and hay land; 7-room modern home; 3 dandy wells; all other buildings in fine shape; school only 1/2 mile; power line and highway close. Possession this Fall. See this place. Price only \$35,000. Some terms. E. O. Parry & Co., Morrin, Alta. XM 22-29-J 5-12

THORILD — NW 1/4 - 17-59-22-W4, 320 acres level sandy black loam, 250 acres cultivated. Some buildings. Sell or trade. \$7800, with good terms. 12013 54 St., Edmonton. Phone 782239. CJ 5

FOR SALE—Quarter section on highway, 2 miles east of Rochfort Bridge, about fifty-five acres in Altaswede Clover; good soil, no stone; log house lumber roof, barn, implement shed and three granaries. Apply to H. P. Enman, Onoway, Alberta. CM 29-J5-12

FOR SALE—Corner lot in Wildwood. Good business location across from the Red and White store. Apply G. R. Beahn, 202 Barry Building, Edmonton, Alta. PM 22-29-J 5-12-19

4-ROOM house, 25 miles from Edmonton. Close to station, P.O. and store. Priced for quick sale, \$1250. Apply Sam Singh, Clover Bar. Phone 972-6022. CM 22-29-J 5-12

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FARM for sale. May Specials: Half section Jarvie district, 90 acres broke, balance can be broken. Black soil, plenty water. Near highway. Good buy at \$6000, approx. \$2000 cash; consider renting, subject to sale. Lorne S. Carruthers, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 9, 10125 39 St. Ph. 45629, Res. 74816. CM 29-J5

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE — Well established trading post 100 miles north of Lac la Biche. Building, including a 4-bedroom house, store, warehouse, tool shed, large barn and a Fairbanks Morse lighting plant with standby engine. Sacrificing for \$3,000, plus stock at cost. Excellent opportunity for ranching and pulpwood. Owner must sell due to ill health. Apply F. Raboud, Chard, N.A. Rly. CM 29-J 5

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VANTAGE barley, germination 96%, certificate No. 73-5513, \$1.25 per bus. cleaned. Apply Ed Goudreau, in Beaumont. PM 22-29-J5-12

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His Discovery Led to North Bay Fever



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The prospector who made the discovery which led to the claim-staking rush at North Bay, Ont., is Martin Vancleave of North Bay. He found what is believed to be sizable deposits of uranium and tantalum ore on islands in Lake Nipissing, near North Bay, and immediately after hundreds of citizens were searching for more deposits with geiger counters and pickaxes. Tantalum, considered more valuable than uranium, is used in the manufacture of jet engines and commands a price of \$240 a pound.

4 Advantages Will Contribute To Growth Of Ft. Saskatchewan

At a Community Planning Association meeting in the Public Library, Mr. Leonard Gertler of the City Planning Department stated that the advantages of a supply of natural gas, access to river water, railway service and suitable industrial land would give impetus to the rapid growth of Fort Saskatchewan.

Edmonton's growth if it continues at its present rate will reach 385,000 by 1962 and 40,000 of the overflow will be absorbed by Fort Saskatchewan by 1964.

The town's population could be increased from 1,076 to 2,000 by the end of the year if there is an influx of workers this summer for the metal refining plant.

The Edmonton District Planning Association has devised a plan for parks, civic centre, residential, commercial school and traffic route zoning.

Four new directors elected by acclamation at the meeting were Dr. D. R. Stanley, B. Wiesman, G. D. LeDrew and F. E. Han-

cock. They will serve for a three-year term.

Retiring president George Murray conducted the meeting.

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Albertans To Attend Special Commemoration Ceremonies In East

By E. A. DUNCAN, Bremner

At Orillia, Ontario, on July 8, 1954, a native son of that city, who had much to do with the early years of the Royal North West Mounted Police, will be honored, when a monument to his memory will be unveiled. This will be the eightieth anniversary of the day on which the then newly organized group, North West Mounted Police, set out on a march which was to be famous as the longest march in history in which a force carried its own supplies. The march took the group a distance of 1,255 miles, to the Rocky Mountains and back to Edmonton. This marked the effective taking over of the North West Territories as a part of the Dominion of Canada, and put an end to the fierce tribal warfare among the Indians and general lawlessness, much of which was attributed to rum running among the natives. Samuel Benfield, then a young Sergeant-Major in the force, was mentioned in dispatches for his efficient work in this march.

Young Sam Steele had already had a taste of life in the West, as he had joined a company of militia which had been sent West to quell the first Riel Rebellion. He also joined the forces which defended the settlers in the Fenian Raids, at the age of sixteen years. In police work, he made a name for himself in the Second Riel Rebellion of 1885 and later was sent to keep law during the gold rush at Dawson Creek. He obtained the rank of Inspector of the Forces, and at the time of the Boer War, left the police to take charge of the Strathcona Horse which saw splendid service in South Africa. Colonel Steele then helped form the South African Constabulary, which took the same place in South Africa as the North West Mounted Police did in Western Canada. On his return, he was placed over a military district in Canada, being stationed at Winnipeg for several years. In the First Great War, Steele was placed in charge of the Shornecliffe Military District, which he commanded until the end of the war. He died in London in January, 1919, having received, during his duties in England, a Knighthood from King George V.

The monument, which is to be

erected jointly by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada and the Orillia Historical Society, will be placed on the grounds of the Public Library on Orillia's Main Street. It will also commemorate the lives of two pioneers of that part of Ontario, namely, Sir Sam's father, Captain Elmes Yelverton Steele, RN, Medonte pioneer and first member of Parliament for the County of Simcoe, and a brother, John Coucher Steele, Reeve of Oro from 1859 to 1876 inclusive, and Warden of Simcoe in 1875.

Three Edmonton district residents, Mr. Samuel Steele of Fort Saskatchewan and Mrs. H. D. Duncan and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, son and daughters of the late James Bond Steele, himself a pioneer of Edmonton and Beaver Lake district, hope to be able to attend the unveiling of the monument to their uncles and grandfather. James Bond Steele was one of the early teachers in Belmont School, in what is now North Edmonton and the first teacher in Beaver Lake School No. 222, South of Mundare. He later farmed at Beaver Lake until 1920, his garden on that farm containing one of the first crab apple orchards in Northern Alberta. He also published several stories, dealing with pioneer life in Ontario and the West, where he migrated in 1883. During his life, he was a constant correspondent with his eldest brother, Sir Sam Steele. Two older brothers, Richard and Godfrey, were members of the North West Mounted Police in their early years.

The Locarno treaty, signed Oct. 16, 1925, provided that peaceful means be used to settle all disputes between the contracting states—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.



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Unions Want Free Maternity Care

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Edmonton Labor Council has reaffirmed its request that completely free maternity care be provided in Edmonton hospitals.

At the monthly council meeting last night, the delegates reported on the submission of a brief to the Alberta government, requesting laboratory and anesthesia services to city hospitals be provided free of charge for maternity patients.

President of the Edmonton Council, Robert Atkin, said citizens are asked to pay "at least \$20.00 in fees" while the provincial government describes maternity care as "free". Atkin said the fees are "something which has crept over the province during the past year or so."

The Council also expressed concern over the employment picture in Edmonton, especially the unemployment on the railways in the district.

Alert Boy Saves 14

GALESBURG, Ill. — When the driver of a school bus, carrying fourteen pupils, collapsed at the wheel, Dale Sopher, 14, seized the steering wheel and steered it for 140 feet until it stopped with its right wheels in the ditch. The pupils climbed out an emergency rear door and revived the driver.

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GRASSLAND Alberta

\$1,300,000 New Building For Oliver Hospital

EDMONTON (BUP) — The contract for completion of the \$1,300,000 admission building at Oliver Mental Hospital has been awarded to the Poole Construction Company Limited of Edmonton.

The Alberta public works department announced the awarding of the contract today. The cost of completion is estimated at \$900,000, and the project is expected to be finished by the end of the year.

The three-storey admission building is being erected on a site

60 feet by 336 feet. The foundation, costing \$325,000, has already been completed by Poole Construction.

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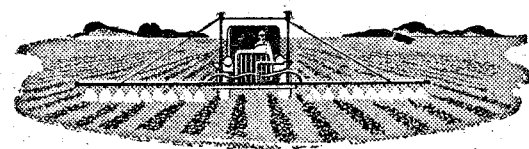
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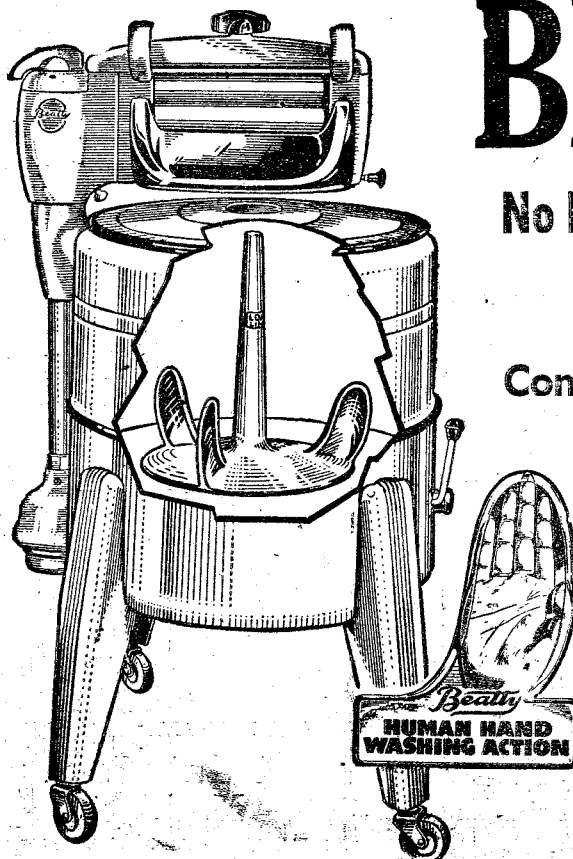
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Heavy Rainfall Again Delays Seeding

LAC LA BICHE—Lac la Biche and district were drenched with another heavy rainfall Friday and Saturday. The rain began falling lightly about 10:00 a.m. Friday and then changed into a steady drizzle from 3 p.m. and continued all night Friday and through all day Saturday. A total of 1.1 inches of rain fell till 5 p.m. Saturday.

With fields and gardens already being thoroughly saturated with moisture, this sets seeding operations back another week. There had been no reports of seeding in the district as yet. Many of the farmers state that it will be impossible to work numerous low spots. Some of the farmers state that it will now be too late to sow any wheat and that most of the crop in this district will consist of coarse grains.

The total rainfall for May up to and including May 22 has been 2.65 inches, which is above average.

Kikino

Mrs. Dan Calliou is a patient in the St. Catherine's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Makakis and family of Edmonton are staying at the home of Dan Calliou.

Visitors to Vilna recently were Mr. and Mrs. G. Cardinal and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lightening and son.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my heartiest thanks and gratitude to the many friends for the generous contributions I received during my loss in fire recently.

Ed Almerud,
Rich Lake, Alta.

Frains

The long-awaited spring work has begun and the farmers are out on the field.

Mr. Steve Shyian who spent the

winter in the city, is back in the district for spring work.

The school children are excited about the track meet held every year at Lac la Biche.

Mr. Laurence Nahorney from Edmonton is home for a week to help with spring work.

Funeral Rites Held For Mr. Louis Bouvier

GOURIN—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Le Rouzie, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bouvier, Mr. Omer Poulin, Messrs Joseph and William Duigou, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dakin and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Routhier motored to Lac la Biche Mission on Monday to pay their last tributes to Mr. Louis Bouvier, who passed away recently.

Their many friends wish to extend their sympathy to Mr. Bouvier's family and relatives.

Circulation World's Daily Newspapers

PARIS—The total circulation of the world's 7,520 daily newspapers in 1952 was more than 217,000,000 a day, according to a press survey. Britain had the highest circulation per head in the world, with 611 newspaper copies sold every 1,000 inhabitants. The United States had the largest circulation, with 55,000,000 copies being sold daily.

Woman Killed On Highway 13

The Hardisty detachment of the RCMP reported Tuesday that Mrs. Jack Berg of Killam, about 45, was instantly killed about 10 p.m. Monday, just east of the village of Killam on Highway 13.

Mrs. Berg, walking on the highway, was struck by a truck which police said was driven by Gordon Richmond, 21, also of Killam.

The Hardisty detachment is continuing investigation.

Town of Lac la Biche, Alberta

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited for the construction of the following:

Approximately 1800 lineal feet of 5-ft. sidewalks.

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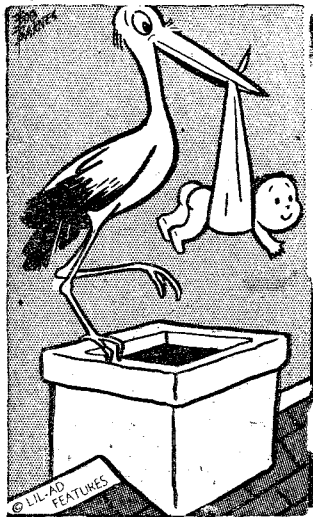
All tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "Tender for Side-Walk construction," and mailed to reach the undersigned by 4 p.m. Monday, June 14, 1954.

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EDMONTON (BUP)—An Edmonton man, George Windsor, was fined \$10.00 and costs by Magistrate L. W. Hudson in Edmonton police court on a charge of assaulting Constable John Taylor.

He was found not guilty of charges of assault on Constable Malcolm Jack and of illegal possession of liquor.

The charges were laid after a fracas at Windsor's home early April 18, when Constables Jack and Taylor were seeking a suspect wanted on an offence committed earlier that night.

Windsor told the court he had been mistreated by the police, who struck him six blows in the stomach and a heavy blow on the back of the head. Windsor claimed he was attacked without provocation and added that Constable Jack gave him a "working over."

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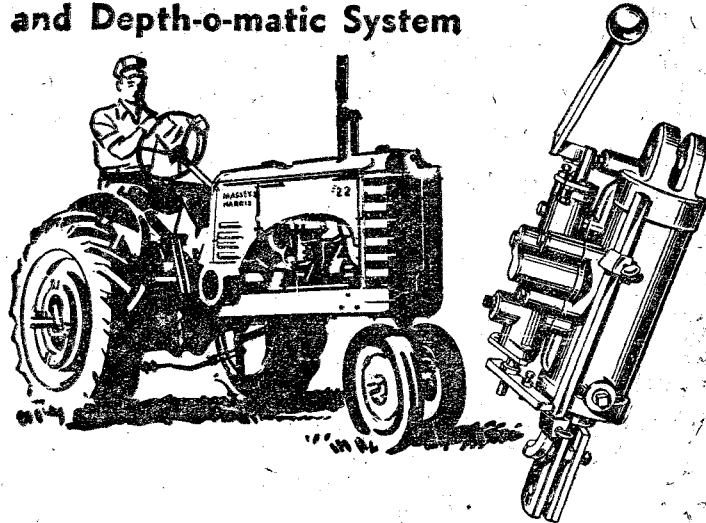
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LIBERAL OFFICIALS DENY AS FALSE LOCAL NEWSPAPER STORY OF CHANGE OF LEADER

EDMONTON—President of the Alberta Liberal Association, W. J. Edgar, has emphatically stated here that no change of leaders in the Alberta Liberal party is planned.

Speculative reports that provincial Liberal leader J. Harper Prowse, MLA, might be "ousted" in a major party shake-up in favor of Mayor William Hawrelak of Edmonton were spiked by Mr. Edgar Thursday.

"It's news to me," was the first comment of Hugh John MacDonald, MLA for Calgary, when informed of the rumor. "It sounds to me as if the mayor of Edmonton or someone on his behalf is flying a kite."

President of the Alberta Liberal Association, W. J. Edgar of Innisfail, said the executive had at no time discussed a leadership convention this fall as the Edmonton story implied.

Mr. Edgar continued that there was nothing to the story and Mr. Prowse was "doing a pretty good job." He said the annual provincial convention was postponed until the fall because of the late-ness of spring planting.

Mayor Hawrelak, who has less than 18 months of a two-year term to run and would be free to contest the seat in the next provincial election, probably in 1956, commented: "I must emphatically state that I have no interest in this position."

He said he was "completely surprised" by the report, that he had "no interest" in the position, and that his "present responsibilities provide me with sufficient scope for public service."

In the story, which was published in the Edmonton Journal, it was stated that dissatisfaction with Mr. Prowse's leadership had grown since the 1952 election when the Liberals merely increased their house membership from three to four making them the official opposition.

The story also stated that finan-

cial support the Alberta organization has been receiving from Ottawa has tapered off due to non-success of the provincial leadership.

Mr. Prowse, 41, who expects to complete a law course at the University of Alberta next year, was in southern Alberta on an organizational tour and could not be reached for comment. He was first elected to the legislature as a representative of the army and was re-elected in 1948 and 1952.

Others in the political field commenting on the report pointed out that the tapering off of financial support from Ottawa is quite possibly true. This would no doubt be due to certain differences between federal and provincial Liberals, particularly gas export.

But all were agreed that it was just another of the periodic rumors that rise concerning all leaders, particularly those who lose elections like Mr. Prowse or Hon. George Drew, national Progressive Conservative leader.

It was also pointed out that even if a change was anticipated, the fall convention would not be the time to make it. Time to make a change would be just prior to an election, so as not to affect standings in the legislature should the move lead to resignations.

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SUGGESTED PROGRAM

- 9:30-10:00 a.m.—Registration of Delegates.
- 10:00-10:15 " —Official Welcome and Greetings.
- 10:15-10:30 " —Minutes and Convention Report.
- 10:30-10:45 " —Appointing Resolutions Committee.
- 10:45-11:15 " —Divisional Superintendent, Mr. M. G. Gault.
- 11:15-11:30 " —Representative of Divisional Board, Mr. E. Parr, Chairman.
- 11:30-12:15 " —Question Period, Resolutions.
- 12:15- 1:30 p.m.—Luncheon Recess.
- 1:30- 1:45 " —Election of Representatives to Executive.
- 1:45- 2:15 " —Minister of Education, Hon. A. O. Aalborg.
- 2:15- 2:45 " —President, Alberta School Trustees Assoc., Mr. R. Hennig.
- 2:45- 3:15 " —General Question and Discussion Period.
- 3:15- 3:30 " —Coffee Break.
- 3:30- 3:45 " —School Plant Beautification. Discussion led by Mr. G. Godel, D.A.
- 3:45- 4:30 " —Resolutions.

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NOTE—Resolutions are to be confined to matters of Divisional Policy, signed by the Mover and Seconder and handed to a member of the Resolutions Committee. Individual school district problems should be presented at the Subdivisional Meeting, or referred to your Subdivisional Trustee.